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SUBJ: SECOND TRANS-SAHARAN SHIPMENT

AFDROUGHT

REF: STATE 178719

1. ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED WITH SONATMAG AND SNTR FOR SECOND TRANS-SAHARAN SHIPMENT FORM ALGIERS TO AGADEZ. SINCE SAME RATES AND SERVICES AS FOR FIRST SHIPMENT APPLY FOR SONATMAG DOERR ISSUED AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT OF JULY 8, 1974 ON AUGUST 15, 1974 FOR THIS SECOND SHIPMENT. FISCAL DATA CONTAINED REFTL WILL APPLY FOR PAYMENT. A NEW CONTRACT FOR SNTR CONTAINING SAME BASIC DATA AS FOR SIRST SHIPMENT WAS PREPARED AND SIGNED AUGUST 16, 1974. RATE FOR 20MT TRUCKLOAD IS 20,382.80 DA. CHECKS FOR ADVANCES (SONATMAG 50,000DA AND SNTR 800,000 DA) WERE DELIVERED ON AUGUST 16, 1974.

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2. SNTR SEND LETTER DATED AUGUST 14 TO USINT/ALGIERS

IN WHICH THEY ADVISE THAT SHOULD ACCESS ROUTES TO AGADEZ BE IMPASSABLE DUE TO RAINFALLS SNTR DECLINES ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELIVERY OF GRAIN. WE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH THEM AND WERE INFORMED THAT IN SALLAH - AGADEZ ROAD IN VERY BAD SHAPE ANT THAT ALTHOUGH THEY DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY PROBLEM THEY PREFER TO COVER THEMSELVES.

3. AMCONSUL GENOA ADVISES US THAT SS THOMPSON LYKES ARRIVING ORAN AUGUST 18 AND ETA ALGIERS NOT YET ESTABLISHED. ALTHOUGH SONATMAG ASSURES US THAT NO DELAY ANTICIPATED GILL AND EMBOFF WILL PAY CALL ON PORT DIRECTOR AUGUST 17 TO DISCUSS WITH HIM OF THIS SHIPMENT AS FURTHER INSURANCE TO AVOID ANY DELAYS IN BERTHING. WILL ALSO TAKE ADVANTAGE THIS VISIT TO REQUEST PORT PASS FOR GILL. SNTR TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO START TRUCK LOADING OPERATION AUGUST 24. GILL WILL MODIFY THIS DATE AS MAY BE REQUIRED. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF AID/W COULD FURNISH INFOR CONCERNING LOCATION OF GRAIN ABOARD VESSEL (IN ONE OR MORE HOLDS) SO THAT APPROPRIATE BERTHWITH ADEQUATE CRANES CAN BE REQUESTED TO ACCELERATE OFFLOADING.SIMPSON

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